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SUBJECT: MACHINE TOOLS TSS ADVANCE OFFICER VISIT IN SOFIA

REF: SOFIA 2279

1. ADVANCE OFFICER ROBINSON AND EMBOFF BLACK MET AT MINISTRY OF MACHINE BUILDING AND METALLURGY WITH COUNSELLOR TO THE MINISTER, MR. KHRISTOV, DESK OFFICER YOSIFOV, AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS DEPT. OFFICER, MR. MARAKOV. MINISTRY OFFICIALS AGREED TO DISTRIBUTE LITERATURE, FURNISH LIST OF SUGGESTED INVITEES FOR BULGARREKLAMA, TO APPOINT SEMINAR CO-CHAIRMAN, AND TO ARRANGE FACTORY VISIT AND MEETING WITH MINISTRY OFFICIALS.

2. ROBINSON AND BLACK MET AT ZMM, THE MACHINE TOOL PRODUCTION COMBINE, WITH DIRECTOR GROZDANOV AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR MLADEV. ZMM OFFERED TO SET UP PROGRAM OF MEETINGS WITH OFFICIALS AND TECHNICIANS FROM THE 25 ZMM FACTORIES, ALSO TO SUBMIT TO BULGARREKLAMA A LIST OF SUGGESTED INVITEES TO SEMINAR.

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3. MEETING AT BULGARREKLAMA RESULTED IN BUDGET

ESTIMATE (REFTEL) FOR PROGRAM, INVITATIONS, STAFF, AND RECEPTION ARRANGEMENTS. FULL PAPERS WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO INTERPRETERS.

4. SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS:

NOVEMBER 11 (THURSDAY):

07:40 ARRIVAL BY TRAIN AND TRANSPORTATION TO HOTEL
10:00 EMBASSY BRIEFING
1100 - SITE INSPECTION AND MEETINGS WITH INTERPRETERS.
1200 WORKING LUNCHEON.
1300 WELCOMING REMARKS AND ADDRESS BY CHAIRMAN CONNER.
1330 KINGSBURY PRESENTATION (RANSOME)
1445 X-L-O PRESENTATION (JARGON)
1600 BRYANT PRESENTATION (CRABTREE)
1715 COFFEE RECEPTION FOR INVITEES.

NOVEMBER 12 (FRIDAY):

0830 MOORE PRESENTATION (HOADLEY)
0945 DOALL PRESENTATION (CARLSSON)
1100 KEARNEY & TRECKER PRESENTATION (PERKINS)
1215 HERTLEIN PRESENTATION (SORENSEN)
1330 SEMINAR CLOSES FOLLOWED BY RECEPTION

AFTERNOON APPOINTMENTS WITH FTOS.

NOVEMBER 13-14 (WEEKEND):

NO PLANNED ACTIVITIES.

NOVEMBER 15 (MONDAY):

0830- MEETINGS WITH MINISTRY OFFICIALS, FACTORY VISIT,
1400 (EST) AND DISCUSSIONS WITH ZMM OFFICIALS AND END USERS

1500-1800 INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS

NOVEMBER 16 (TUESDAY):

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